

Senate File 265 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 265
BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1111)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the sale of certain mushrooms at farmers
2 markets, and providing an effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 137F.2, Code 2019, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **137F.2 Adoption by rule.**

4 1. The department shall, in accordance with chapter 17A,
5 adopt rules setting minimum standards for entities covered
6 under this chapter to protect consumers from foodborne
7 illness. In so doing, the department may adopt by reference,
8 with or without amendment, the United States food and drug
9 administration food code, which shall be specified by title
10 and edition, date of publication, or similar information. The
11 rules and standards shall be formulated in consultation with
12 municipal corporations under agreement with the department,
13 affected state agencies, and industry, professional, and
14 consumer groups.

15 2. In establishing minimum standards as described in
16 subsection 1, the department shall adopt rules for the sale at
17 a farmers market of culinary mushrooms.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
19 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 This bill provides for the sale of mushrooms at farmers
24 markets according to rules adopted by the department of
25 inspections and appeals. The department has adopted the United
26 States food and drug administration food code subject to
27 certain exceptions (e.g., morel mushrooms). See 481 IAC 31.1.

28 The bill takes effect upon enactment.